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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

Attached are copies of Search Reports issued during the prosecution of British application nos. GB 0226891.0, GB 0313499.6, GB 0313500.1, and GB 0313052.7, which correspond to the above referenced application. The document cited in each of the Search Reports is U.S. Patent No. 6,186,151, which was also cited in the previously submitted International Search Report and is listed on the PTO Form SB/08 submitted with the filing of the present application.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, Applicant hereby brings to the Examiner's attention, a related case, U.S. Patent 6,681,778, and requests that the Examiner consider this patent and the references cited on the face of this patent, all of which are listed on the attached PTO form SB/08.

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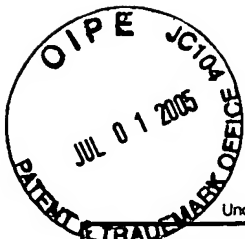
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